

# **RESOLUTION NO. 03-2007-01**

## **CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR MICHIGAN STATE PARKS**

### **POSITION ON THE PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICIES FOR NAMING DEPARTMENT-ADMINISTERED LANDS AND FACILITIES AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS AND DONATIONS**

**ADOPTED MARCH 28, 2007**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Natural Resources (Department) has drafted a recognition policy to meet the requirements of previously adopted legislation, 2006 PA 248; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has over 4.5 million acres of land and numerous facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, to effectively gain valuable donations and partnerships while maintaining the long-term conservation integrity of the state lands and facilities, a new policy has been drafted based upon research of other states and governmental entities and past Department practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resources Commission reviewed the draft policy at their January 2007 meeting, has invited public comment on the draft policy and will act on the proposal at a future meeting.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks recommends the Department Director and the Natural Resources Commission adopt the proposed policies for naming Department-administered lands and private sector partnerships and donations as they encourage valuable donations and partnerships while maintaining the long-term conservation integrity of state lands and facilities.

Submitted by: Ron Olson, Chief, DNR-Parks and Recreation, via the  
Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks

<b>Motioned by:</b>	<b>Mike McDonald</b>	<b>Yeas:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Seconded by:</b>	<b>Betsy Clark</b>	<b>Nays:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Absent:</b>			<b>7</b>

**This Resolution was adopted by the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks on  
March 28, 2007.**